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1. In September 1954, the organizational structure of the Central Office for Research and Technology (Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik) (ZAFT) underwent changes which concerned its divisions as well as its personnel. Although the ZAFT structural changes had apparently not been effected by early October 1954, the following organizational picture seemed to be the one which would emerge from the many structural changes underway. 25X1
2. The main developments in the almost constantly changing structural picture of ZAFT were as follows: 25X1
  - a. The division of ZAFT into three departments: two technical departments (Main Department I and Main Department II) and an administrative department (Central Units Department). 25X1
  - b. The establishment of the technical field (Fachgebiet) as the principal working unit of the two technical departments. In Main Department I, several Fachgebiete were combined in one department; others, however, remained independent units. Main Department II was composed entirely of individual Fachgebiete, with no subdepartmental structure. Each Fachgebiet was supposed to include at least two persons; actually, however, there were many vacancies. The work assigned to the Fachgebiet was divided among the members of the group, according to the appropriate technical field. The members of the group were informally called Referenten, although their fields of activity were no longer called Referate.
  - c. The abolition of the Referat as a specific subunit within the two technical departments, with the exception of the Referat Planbearbeitung (Plan Processing). There was a Referat Planbearbeitung in each of the two technical departments as well as in the administrative branch; all three Referate worked in close cooperation.
3. As of early October 1954, no clear structural pattern had yet evolved in the organization of the administrative department. Nearly all types of subdivisions were represented; departments (Abteilungen), Hauptreferate, and Referate were found, but they were frequently all on the same administrative level. Most of the units were under the Integral Planning Department (Abteilung Zusammenfassende Planung).

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## 4. The following was the ZAFT structure as of early October 1954:

Erwin Kerber, Deputy Chairman of the State Planning Commission.

b. Head of ZAFT:

Professor Werner Lange (SED).

c. ZAFT head office under Lange's direct supervision:

- (1) Inge Guenzl (SED), secretary.
- (2) Miss Nitschke (fnu) (probably no party affiliations), secretary.
- (3) Wolfgang Goepelt (no party affiliation), legal adviser (Justitiar).
- (4) Muench (fnu) (SED), supervisor of the Postal Office for ZAFT as well as of the Department for Norms and Quality Control and the Department for Scientific-Technical Cooperation (WZ).

d. Hauptabteilung I (Main Department I)

Headed by Dr. Alfred Baumbach (SED).

Erika Knoeles (no party), secretary.

Mrs. Klenkl (fnu) (party affiliation not known), secretary.

Hauptabteilung I was subdivided into the following units:

(1) Abteilung Chemie und Industrie (Department of Chemical Industry)

Headed by Panning (SED).

Miss Bohl (no party), secretary.

This Abteilung was divided into the following Fachgebiete:

(a) Leichtindustrie (Light Industry)

Headed by Panning.

His assistants in this Fachgebiet were Gerhard Kaufmann (no party) and Rudolf Partzsch (no party).

(b) Anorganische Chemie und Silikatechnik (Inorganic Chemistry and Silicate Technology)

Headed by Joachim Ahbe (SED).

Miss Schulz (fnu) (no party) was secretary for Ahbe as well as for Kaufmann and Partzsch, of the Gebiet Leicht-Industrie.

(c) Pharmazie (Pharmacy)

Headed by Dr. Foerster (fnu) (no party).

(d) Organische Chemie (Organic Chemistry)

Headed by Dr. Mergenthaler (fnu) (no party).

(e) Kohle und Energie (Coal and Power)

Headed by Werner Ohlenschlaeger (SED).

(f) Plastwerkstoffe und Gummi (Plastic Materials and Rubber)

Headed by Panning.

Miss Menz (fnu) (no party) was secretary for the Fachgebiete enumerated under c. through f. above.

(2) Abteilung Agrarwissenschaft (Department of Agricultural Sciences)

Headed by Dr. Heinrich Haerdtgen.

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Mrs. Schirrmann (fnu) (no party), secretary.  
 Assistants Berthold Meier (FDJ secretary), responsible for animal husbandry, and Edith Rauschenbach (no party), responsible for agricultural sciences.  
 Bachmann (fnu) (party affiliation unknown).

4 (3) Fachgebiet Medizin und Ernährungswissenschaft (Medicine and Dietetics)

Headed by Dr. Horst Burghardt (SED and BGL Chairman).  
Mrs. Lehmann (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), secretary.  
Droz (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), assistant.

(4) Fachgebiet Metallurgie (Metallurgy)

Headed by Dr. Meissel (fnu) (no party).  
Rolf Schroeder (party candidate), responsible for ~~non-ferrous~~ metals.  
Kraft (fnu) (SED), responsible for mining.

(5) Fachgebiet Physik I (Physics I)

Headed by Dr. Kautzsch (fnu) (SED).  
Mrs. Strehl (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), secretary.

(6) Fachgebiet Physik II (~~Physics II~~)

Headed by Fuchs (fnu) (SED) .

(7) Referat Planbearbeitung (PB) (Plan Processing)

Headed by Hans Koebsch (SED)  
Anneliese Marschner (no party), secretary.  
Mrs. Kufke (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), secretary.

e. Hauptabteilung II (Main Department II)

Headed by Herbert Roehl (SED).  
Otto Reeck (secretary of the ZAFI SED group), assistant to Roehl.  
(Arbeitsvorbereiter).

This Fachabteilung was subdivided into the following Fachgebiete:  
(1) Elektromaschinenbau (Electric Machinery Construction)

[redacted] (no party), assistant.  
 [redacted] responsible for power production [redacted] distributor,  
 and [redacted] frequency devices, infrared devices [redacted] Haussler was  
 mainly responsible for electric motors, [redacted] acoustics,  
 installations, etc.

(2) Nachrichtentechnik (Signal Communications Engineering)

Otto (1911-1988), Assistant, mainly responsible for the construction of parts for signal communications equipment

(3) Allgemeiner Maschinenbau (General Machine Construction)

Headed by Witt (fnu) (no party).  
Klose (fnu) (SED), assistant.

(4) Schwermaschinenbau (Heavy Machine Construction)

Headed by Koehler (fnu) (SED).  
Kurt Schlecht (no party), assistant.

(5) Feinmechanik und Optik (Precision Mechanics and Optics)

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Headed by Dr. Erich Meier (SED).  
Bormann (fnu) (SED), assistant.

(6) Bauwesen (Building and construction)

Headed by Ilse Link (SED).

Walter Boettger (SED), assistant.

Mrs. Nikolai (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), secretary.

(7) Verkehr (Traffic)

Headed by Dr. Kettner (fnu) (no party).

(8) Referat Planbearbeitung (PB) (Plan Processing)

Headed by Mrs. Franke (fnu) (no party).

Mrs. Kluetow (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), secretary.

Mrs. Pietsch (fnu) (no party).

f. Administrative Department: Central Units

Headed by Erich Bauer (SED).

Mrs. [redacted] (no party), secretary.

Abt. [redacted] Plan [redacted] subdivided into the following

Referate:

(a) Referat Finanz (Finance)

Headed by Laske (fnu) (SED).

Helmuth Roesler (no party), assistant.

(b) Hauptreferat Dokumentation (Documentation)

Headed by Marschall (fnu) (no party).

Alt (fnu) (SED), assistant.

von Papen (fnu) (SED) (party affiliation unknown), assistant.

Mrs. Gerda Zirzow (SED), assistant.

(c) Referat Archiv (Archives)

Headed by Knitter (fnu) (SED).

(d) Hauptreferat Planbearbeitung (Plan Processing)

Headed by Mrs. Kienemann (SED), until mid-October 1954,  
then by Michael [redacted] (SED).

This Hauptreferat [redacted] subdivided into the following Referate:

Referat Investition (Investments)

Headed by Michael (fnu) (SED) until mid-October 1954, then  
by Mrs. Roeske (fnu) (no party).

Referat Registratur (Registry)

Headed by Mrs. Helga Hoepfner (SED).

Referat Dolmetscherbuero (Interpreters' Office)

Headed by Thasnelde Ecke (SED).

General Administration, among other things, was responsible for  
the LFT transportation service and motor pool. Drivers and  
their assignments, where known, were:

Greinecke (fnu) (SED), driver for Prof. Werner Lange

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Fritz Beck (probably no party affiliation), driver for Dr. Alfred Baumbach.

Koehler (fnu) (party affiliation unknown), responsible for repairs.

Max Kapuste (no party affiliation), driver for Gerhard

Jurr (see para. (7) below).

Hans Korn, no party.

(f) Verschlussabteilung (Classified Matters)

Headed by Lem

(g) Kaderabteilung (Personnel Department)

Headed by Ger

Mrs. Grete Stepanowicz (SED), assistant.

Inge Brandt (EDL), assistant.

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Comment: In previous reports, the first name of this man was erroneously indicated as Erich.

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Comment: It is believed that Physics I mainly deals with fundamental physical research including nuclear physics, whereas Physics II is mainly concerned with applied physics.

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